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# EVENING BULLETIN

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Tells It Plainly and Without Frills

Why a merchant, who has good goods for sale, wants to keep information about the goods confined to a comparatively few customers, is beyond the comprehension of any man who realizes the value of making known to the people the merit of good goods.

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## FLEET AGAIN DELAYED; 'FRISCO APPEAL WINS

### GUEST OF YOUNG IN OPIUM SNARE

#### Fort Ruger Guns At Work

Big gun practice at Fort Ruger began this morning, with a distinguished group of military officials, as well as many interested spectators, watching the great mortars and the massive projectiles that were hurled miles away at a small target towed by the naval tug Navajo.

Until late this afternoon or evening the results of the practice will not be definitely known. From the lookout at the fire-control station, cut deep into the outer lip of Diamond Head crater, the splash of the great missiles as they struck the water could be seen, but not until the official report is made from the tug itself will the reckoning be completed by Major Timberlake of Fort Ruger, Captain Carter, chief of staff, who acted as umpire this morning, and the various officers directly engaged in the work.

Four shots were fired as trial shots this morning and were followed by ten this afternoon at a moving target. The projectiles weighed 1646 pounds each, and were shot high into the air, but so nicely aimed that they dropped near the target.

The firing, originally supposed to begin at 9 o'clock, was delayed in starting for an hour and a half. Most of the delay was due to the fact that the tug Navajo, towing the targets, did not reach the required range zone until long after she should have done so. The tug, it was stated by officers in charge of the practice, should have left Honolulu harbor at 7:30 o'clock, but did not leave for almost an hour later.

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#### WAS NAVAL SLIP DREDGED AS REQUIRED?

Company Taking Out Loose Stuff Strikes Bottom Foot Too Soon.

To strike hard bottom at twenty-nine feet in a naval slip supposed for years to have been dredged to the required depth of thirty feet is the experience of the Standard American Dredging Company, and representatives of the company here are trying to find out why the slip was not originally cut down to the full thirty-foot depth. The fact that it apparently was not has put the company into an unexpected difficulty in what looked like an ordinary job when the contract was made with the government.

The dredger Pearl Bar was put at work on Naval Slip No. 2 a little over a week ago by the Standard American Company, to dredge out what was supposed to be loose stuff in the bottom of the slip. According to the understanding when the contract was made, the slip had been dredged out in the first place to the thirty-foot depth. But after going down to twenty-nine feet, the dredger struck coral that had never been cut, and the whole slip will have to be deepened. It is stated, another fact. The company is now having a tooth-cutter made to order here and the completion of the contract may double the work.

The slip was dredged a number of years ago by the Hawaiian Dredging people. Whether the mistake was made in a miscalculation of figures, failure to inspect on the part of government officials or otherwise is something that nobody seems to know.

#### CRUISERS HELD UNTIL TAFT HAS BROKEN GROUND

(Associated Press Cable.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 19.—The cruise of the Pacific cruiser fleet and torpedo flotilla to Hawaii has been delayed, according to announcement today from the Navy Department, in order that the fleet may be in San Francisco for the exposition ground-breaking at which President Taft will take part.

From the above Associated Press cablegram, it would appear that California and San Francisco have won in their efforts to hold the cruiser fleet until after the ground-breaking exercises, which are set for October 14. The request was once turned down and it was then announced that the fleet would certainly start for Honolulu on October 1.

#### PLEA OF WATERTOWN CHILDREN APPEALS TO COUNTY SOLONS

A long petition coming from Watertown, the headquarters of activity in United States naval construction circles down at Pearl Harbor, stares the city and county supervisors in the face.

An appeal from children as well as their parents, that some sort of school building be provided for a district that has increased in population by leaps and bounds, is one that can hardly be entirely ignored by even the most calloused municipal legislator.

Supervisor Eben Low has taken up the matter of providing a suitable, though temporary building, to house at least seventy-five prospective pupils.

Tonight, he will come forward with a resolution calling for the immediate appropriation of a sufficient sum with which to build a temporary structure at Watertown.

The district is declared as in sore need of a school building. Petitioners who appealed to the former board of supervisors did so in vain. Each petition was met with a polite refusal on the grounds that the city and

county possessed no money.

Present Board More Generous. "We hope that the plan for providing Watertown with a temporary school building will not come to naught," so stated a resident of the district this morning in visiting the "city hall" in behalf of his neighbors.

"We understand that the present board is more generously inclined than the former law making body. There are over seventy children of school age in Watertown who are absolutely deprived from enjoyment of the ordinary educational advantages."

Supervisor Low stated this morning that he would stand sponsor for a resolution calling for the appropriation of perhaps several thousand dollars to come from the general fund, which sum to be used towards the immediate construction of a temporary school building. He was uncertain as to the strength of support that would be accorded him and his project, but hoped for sufficient favorable sentiment among his colleagues to carry the matter through. The Watertown school will be an important matter for consideration at the regular meeting this evening.

#### BIG DREDGING MAN COMING TO ISLANDS TO LOOK OVER WORK

Something is going to be doing in Hawaii in government dredging contracts pretty soon, according to present prospects. R. A. Perry, president of the Standard American Dredging Company, is due to arrive either on the Persia tonight or the next steamer from the Coast, and with his advent his company will probably shake things up in the dredging business.

The Standard American company is now one of the largest in the world, having recently absorbed some rivals, and Perry is credited with being the cleverest dredging man in the game. It is almost a certainty that the Standard American company will be a competitor when the bids are opened early in October on the dredging job at Kahului harbor. The company was a competitor for the Hilo breakwater work on which bids were opened a few days ago.

This company is now working at Pearl Harbor on a subcontract from the Hawaiian Dredging Company, and also has two entirely independent contracts in the local harbor, one for dredging a slip and the other for channel dredging. There is now talk of the Standard American putting in a much larger plant here and cutting in on the profits from government contracts.

President Perry's visit will bring matters to a head, and his coming is causing quite a stir among some local contractors.

#### BIGAMIST IS SENT TO JAIL FOR TWO YEARS

Antone R. Freitas, who yesterday pleaded guilty to bigamy will spend the next two years in single blessedness in jail, according to the remarks Judge Charles F. Clemons handed down from the Federal bench this morning. Freitas has been in the country only two years and is a fine looking Portuguese with a wife and family in Portugal.

After he came here, however, the charms of the local girls got into his blood and he paid especial attention to Miss Georgia Marks. She also fell in love with him and according to the story he told in court this morning said that there was no law against bigamy here and that he could marry her. Accordingly they were wedded but unfortunately his wife heard of it and also the United States officials.

The full sentence is two years in jail, ten dollars fine and fifty-nine dollars costs.

George Lowe also appeared this morning and pleaded not guilty to the charge of intimidating a witness.

Inter-island and O. R. & I. Shipping books for sale at the Bulletin office, 50c each.

#### MADRID A SCENE OF RIOTING CROWDS

(Associated Press Cable.)  
MADRID, Spain, Sept. 19.—Madrid is practically under martial law as the result of the riots that have broken out. The rioters have killed a judge, and the troops have wounded forty-six in the crowds.

#### MAY SUCCEED STOLYPIN

(Associated Press Cable.)  
ST. PETERSBURG, Russia, Sept. 19.—M. Kokosoff may succeed Stolypin as premier. There is a movement against royal Judaism.

#### SHOE MACHINERY CO. UNDER INDICTMENT

(Associated Press Cable.)  
BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 19.—A Federal indictment has been returned against the United Shoe Machinery Company for breaking the Sherman anti-trust laws.

#### MAINE DEFEATS PROHIBITION

AUGUSTA, Maine, September 19.—Official returns made of the vote at the recent election show that prohibition has been repealed by a majority of twenty-six votes. While this vote does not immediately repeal the prohibition law as it stands, it means that the law will be amended at the next session of the Legislature that saloons will be able to take the place of the blind pigs which have flourished for a generation.

#### TAFT IN MICHIGAN

(Associated Press Cable.)  
SAULE STE. MARIE, Mich., Sept. 19.—President Taft spoke today at the Soo junction before large crowds.

BEVERLY, Mass. — Twenty-four States of the Union will be visited by President Taft on his swing around the circle that began September 15, according to the schedule arranged. With the exception of five States and Arizona and New Mexico the President will pass through every commonwealth west of the Mississippi. Included in the 24 are Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada, California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Maryland. Among the big towns and cities that the President will visit are Syracuse, N. Y.; Erie, Pa.; Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha, Kansas City, Denver, Cheyenne, Salt Lake City, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Sacramento, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Spokane, Washington; Wallace, Idaho; Butte and Billings, Montana; Deadwood, Aberdeen and Pierre, South Dakota; St. Paul and Minneapolis, Milwaukee and Pittsburgh.

#### FAMOUS JURIST TO RETIRE

(Associated Press Cable.)  
CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 19.—U. S. Circuit Judge Peter S. Grosscup, famous jurist, will retire early in October, it was announced here today.

#### WEATHER TODAY

Temperatures—6 a. m., 73; 8 a. m., 77; 10 a. m., 78; noon, 79; morning minimum, 72.  
Barometer, 30.1; absolute humidity, 8 a. m., 6.274 grains per cubic foot; relative humidity, 8 a. m., 63 per cent; dew point, 8 a. m., 63.  
Wind—6 a. m., velocity 5, direction N. E.; 8 a. m., velocity 5, direction N. E.; 10 a. m., velocity 15, direction N. E.; noon, velocity 8, direction N. E. Rainfall during 24 hours ended 8 a. m., .93 inch.

#### MAN TAKEN ON COAST CHARGED WITH SMUGGLING

(Special Bulletin Cable.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 19.—Norman Smith was arrested here today on a cablegram from Honolulu in connection with the opium cases. He refuses to talk.

The above cablegram received by the Bulletin this morning chronicles the arrest of what local officials say is one of the smoothest men they have ever found engaged in illegal traffic in opium here. For months a gentleman and a business man, it appears that he was connected with the opium smugglers and carried on operation extensively.

According to information, he had \$3,400 in his possession when arrested. He may be brought back on the Korea, which left at one o'clock this afternoon from San Francisco.

Norman B. Smith according to what can be gathered locally is one of a ring of opium dealers and this time has been made the "goat" for them. This is his second trip to Honolulu since July. He came first on July 6

#### KAHN IS AGAINST ANY LITERACY TEST

Says Congress Is Not Likely to Pass Immigration Bill With Provision.

#### HAWAII SHOULD BE EXEMPTED, ANYWAY

Sees Conditions Here That Demand Importation of Europeans Who May Be Illiterate Now.

That Hawaii should encourage all the European immigration needed, in preference to other immigration, and that Congress should enact no legislation that would shut out the Europeans here is the firm belief of Congressman Kahn, who has been giving considerable attention to labor matters during his visit here. He declares furthermore that there is little likelihood of Congress enacting an immigration law that will have incorporated in it the proposed "literacy test" and that Hawaii does not now and in the future is not likely to stand in danger from such a provision.

"I am strongly opposed to the 'literacy' test as it has been outlined, and Hawaii particularly should not be affected by such a regulation," declared Congressman Kahn this morning shortly before leaving for the Island of Hawaii at noon.

"The test of a man's worth as a citizen is not always his ability to read and write. Many of the men who have

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#### MANY CLAIMANTS WILL GET LANDS

Of the 225 applicants for preference rights in connection with the Punchbowl lease to the Kaplowitz estate over half will be granted without much trouble, is the statement of F. Schnack in his report on the question put in at the first of the month and now made public. The Punchbowl lease problem has been turned over to Land Commissioner Charles S. Judd for further consideration.

There are many complications which may yet arise and which have been considered in the report. Mr. Schnack took the act and went over it clause by clause giving his opinion of the meaning as he went along. He has also gone into the matter of these 225 leases and has sifted down the evidence as much as he could so that when the matter comes up before Governor Frear he will not have to send for witnesses except in extraordinary cases.

"It is one of the most complicated matters that I have ever been up against," said Mr. Schnack this morning, "and one which I am not sorry in one way to be through with as it was starting to get monotonous. I finished up my part of the work at the first of this month and handed the whole matter over to the land commissioner Mr. Judd, who told me that he would go ahead with it and push it through as fast as possible. Altogether there are some 225 separate applications on separate leases. Of course there are many more claims than this but a lot of them knew that they had no chance and therefore did not trouble coming along. Over half of this number I think should get their preference rights without any trouble.

The Difficulties. "As in the difficulties that crop up

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#### FIVE BIDDERS ENTER LIST TO PAVE QUEEN STREET

Queen street between Fort and Alakea streets stands in line for becoming a creditable thoroughfare before many weeks have rolled away, if the present intentions of the city and county fathers are carried out to the letter.

Five local concerns are expected to enter the lists as bidders for the laying of a suitable pavement on this portion of Queen street.

Tonight, at "city hall," tenders received from local bidders will be opened.

It is understood that of the number who have aspirations to lay a permanent pavement on this one block of Queen street, include Frank Winters, the Honolulu Construction and Draying Company, E. P. Chapin, J. A. Gilman, representing the bitulithic pavement and Lou Whitehouse. At ten o'clock this morning Winters bid was the only one received by city and county clerk Kalaupokalani.

Plans and specifications have been taken out by several local representatives of paving concerns both here and on the mainland.

With the opening of bids by the supervisors this evening, will follow an examination of the tenders to determine the lowest bid, and the board will in all probability turn the matter over to the road committee for investigation of the merits of the several pavements offered the city.

#### STIMSON MAY COME TO HAWAII

(Special Bulletin Cable.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 19.—Secretary of War Stimson will visit every army post in the country, it is announced.

#### MOROCCO TROUBLES MAY NOW BE SETTLED

(Special Bulletin Cable.)  
PARIS, France, Sept. 19.—It is believed here that the Moroccan difficulties will now be successfully settled.

#### POWDER TRUST SUED

(Special Bulletin Cable.)  
TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 19.—The Buckeye Powder Company today sued the American powder trust for \$500,000, alleging violation of the Sherman act.

#### POLICE AFTER ESCAPED MAN

Rodriguez, the notorious Porto Rican who escaped from jail a few nights ago by digging through the walls with a spoon, has been seen at Pukaki Valley, according to a report that reached police headquarters today, and this afternoon Chief of Detectives McDuffie and his staff made a dash down to the valley to see if they can surprise him.

Since the escape of Rodriguez, a good deal of attention has been attracted to the annex of the jail, and it is now declared that a very poor quality of cement was used, making the walls practically useless; if prisoners made an attack upon them.

The case in which Chuan Ik Hai, a Korean, is charged with murder, was before Judge Henry E. Cooper in the Circuit Court this morning. Formal evidence was taken as to the finding of the body and also medical evidence as to the cause of death of the victim.

The case was adjourned until half-past eight o'clock tomorrow morning.